GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Loading Parcels in Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether parcels are loaded in trains at the railway stations without checking; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Parcels for booking and carriage by rail are accepted from the sender/consignor on execution of forwarding note by him as prescribed under Railway Act, 1989. Consignor is solely responsible for the correctness of the entries made by him in the forwarding note. When Parcels are offered for booking, these are carefully examined by the Railway staff. In case of any doubt, contents of packages can be checked by Railway staff. In addition to this, regular as well as surprise checks are conducted by Commercial, Vigilance and Railway Protection Force personnel to check the contents of the packages. In case of any misdeclaration of contents of the packages, action is taken as per rules.
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